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HOLLOW CYLINDRICAL
COMPONENT
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(2), Applicants submit herewith a copy of the German Search Report, an English translation thereof, a PTO-1449 form, and copies of the references listed thereon. U.S. Patent 6,303,897 is the corresponding English version of EP 0 950 461 A2. The German Search Report issued in connection with a patent application that is a counterpart of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

It is requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered herein. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application and before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is required. If any fee is due please charge Deposit Account 16-2500.

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